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Iowa Senate Economic Growth Committee January 21, 2010

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Overall Fund of Funds Goals

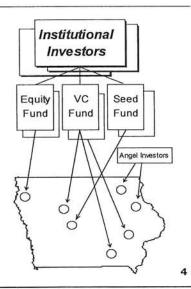
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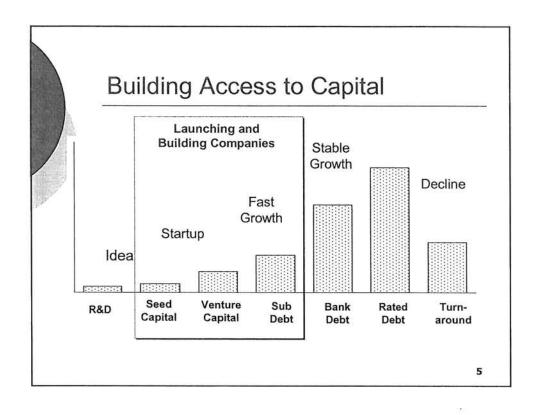
- To mobilize private investment in a broad variety of venture capital partnerships in diversified industries and locales.
- To retain the private-sector culture of focusing on rate of return in the investing process.
- To secure the services of the best managers in the venture capital industry, regardless of location.
- To facilitate the organization of the Iowa fund of funds in which to seek such private investment and to create interest in such investments by offering state incentives for private persons to make investments in the Iowa fund of funds.
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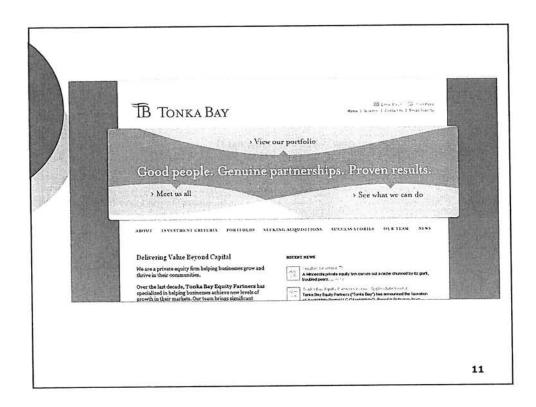
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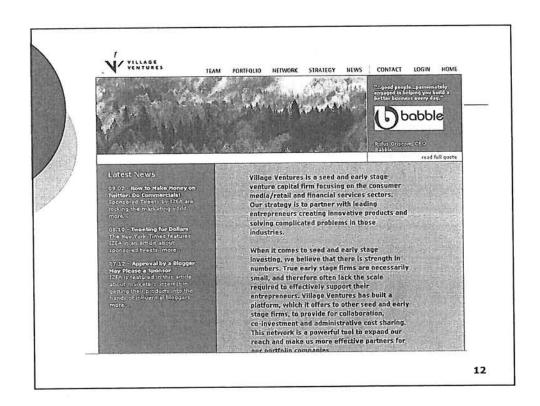
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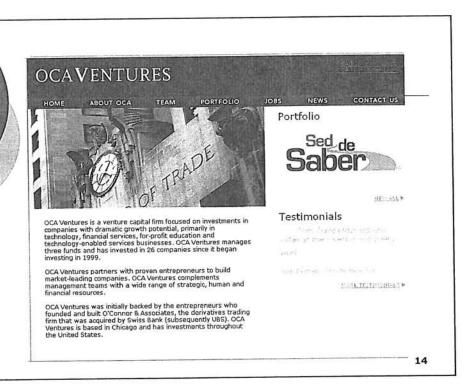
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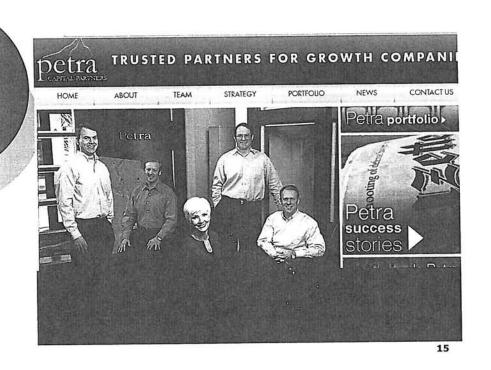
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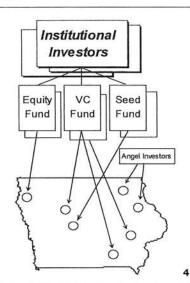
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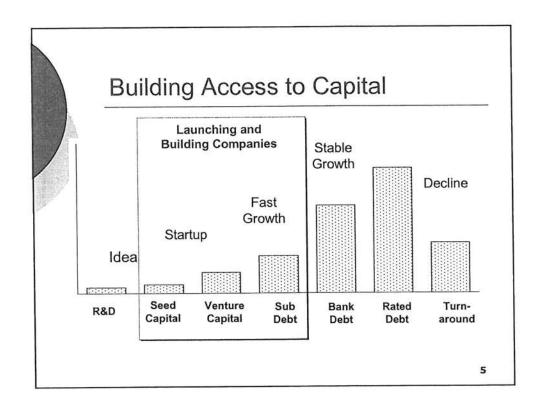
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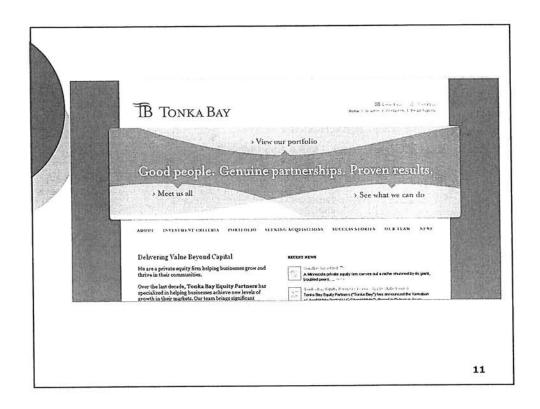
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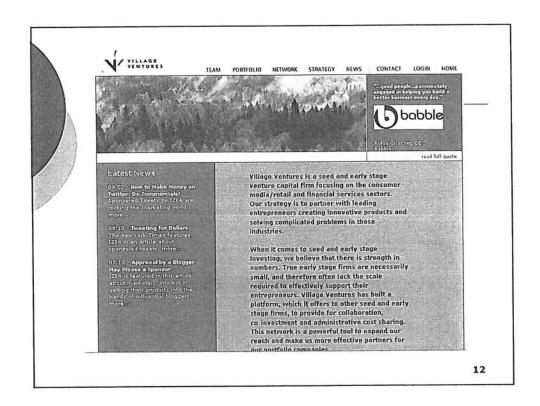
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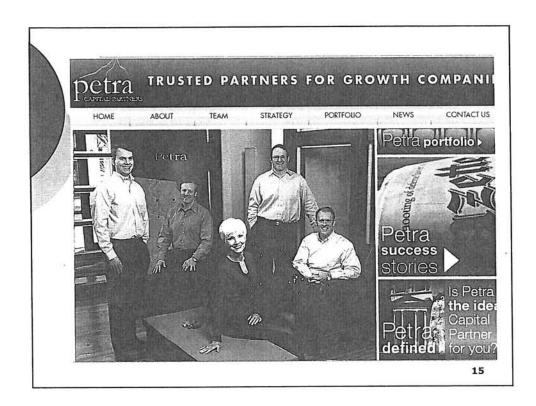
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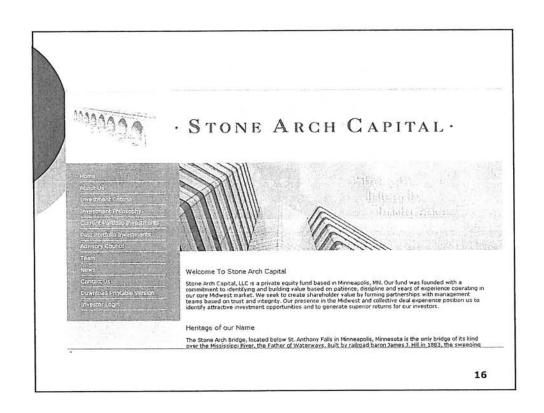
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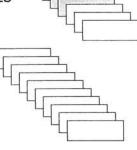






On Plan

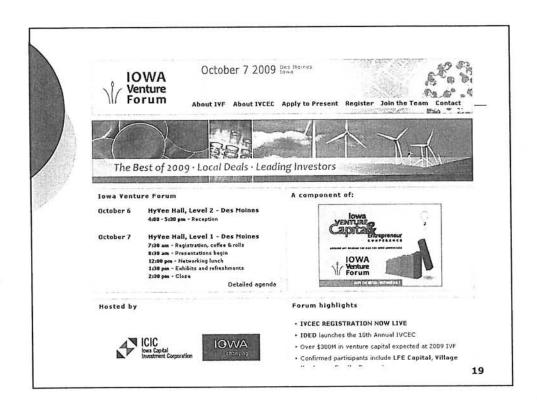
- Portfolio I, \$65 million Target
 - 7 funds closed to date
 - 2 contingent commitments
 - About 3 more to go
- o Then on to Portfolio II



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Support for Iowa Entrepreneurs

- **TRAINING.** The managers of the portfolio funds participate in a wide variety of Iowa venture activities --
 - Venture Capital and Entrepreneur Conference
 - Okoboji Institute
 - University events
 - Presentations to trade associations and business groups
- CALLING. Each engage in aggressive deal prospecting, which may include:
 - Direct calling
 - Local staff
 - Local affiliates
 - Meetings with angel investor groups
- FORUM. ICIC hosted the 2009 Iowa Venture Forum in conjunction with IDED
- NETWORKING. With IDED, ICIC has initiated quarterly Iowa Angel Group meetings



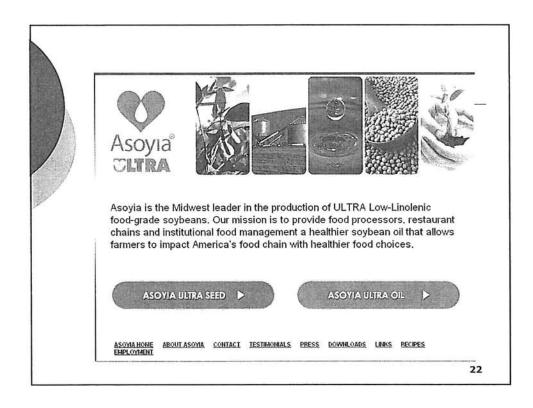
Quarterly Meetings of Angel and Seed Funds

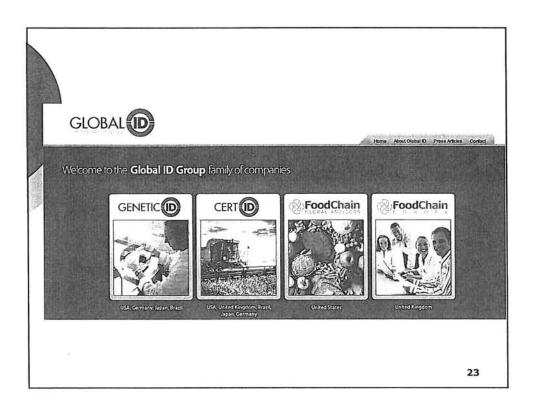
Angel or Seed Group	City
Cedar Valley Venture Fund	Cedar Falls
Northeast Iowa Business Accelerator	Dubuque
Iowa Lakes Corridor Development Corporation	Spencer
Ames Seed Capital Fund	Ames
Western Iowa Growth Fund, LLC	Carroll
Rock River Capital	Rock River
The Development Corporation of Fort Dodge and Webster County	Fort Dodge
Emerging Growth Group	Des Moines
Entrepreneurial Development Center, Inc.	Hiawatha
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NIACC North Iowa Accelerator	Mason City
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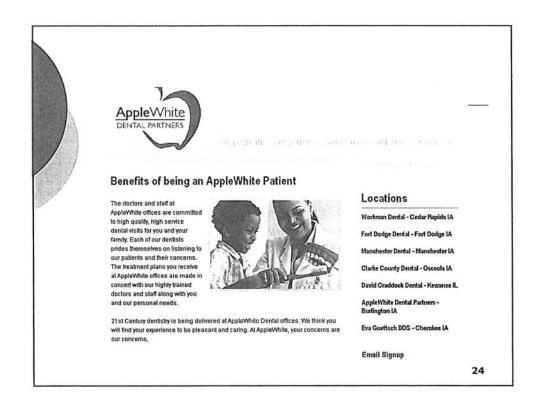
Capital Invested in Iowa Companies

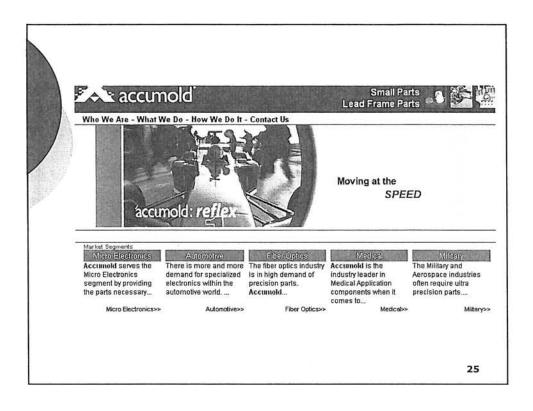
- Iowa companies have received over \$27
 million of equity and debt financing as a result of the work of IFOF portfolio funds vs. \$17
 million invested in funds
- \$12 million directly from the IFOF venture funds, and the balance of \$15 million leveraged from other sources.
- Our expectation: Over time, Iowa companies will receive \$3 in direct and leveraged funds for every \$1 invested by the program in venture funds.

Expect:
Attract
\$3 to
Iowa
Projects









Competitive Process

- o Selecting Funds
 - Hundreds reviewed to pick the Portfolio
 - Measured on experience, terms, plan for Iowa
- o Selecting FOF Manager
 - Pursuant to RFP
 - Measured on experience, terms, plan for Iowa
- o Selecting Capital Providers
 - Pursuant to RFPs
 - Measured on costs and flexibility
- o Selecting Tax Credit Purchase Consortium
 - Commitments obtained at Zero discount

Capitalization of IFOF

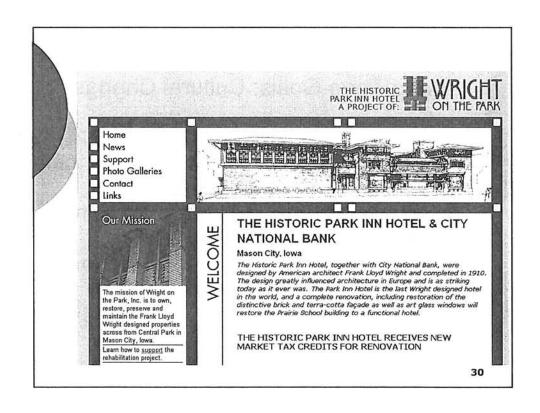
- \$30 million committed, more available, to IFOF from Iowa Designated Investor, Inc.
- Obtained through a line of credit from West Bank and participants
- Supported by a Consortium of Tax Credit Purchasers:
 - Alliant Energy
 - Ames National Corporation
 - Dubuque Bank & Trust
 - First National Bank of Muscatine
 - Iowa Network Services
 - Quad City Bank & Trust
 - And Others

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Added Impact

- o Iowa Capital Investment Corporation (ICIC)
 - Launched at \$0 out of pocket cost to State
- o Iowa Community Development Fund
 - Seeded by ICIC
 - Managed by Iowa Business Growth Corp.
 - \$45 million New Markets Tax Credits fund (2007)
 - Invested in six projects in lower income communities –
 Sioux City, Fairfield, Des Moines, Dubuque, Davenport
 - \$50 million New Markets Tax Credits fund (2009)
 - Focused on rural communities w/ commitment from IFOF
 \$5 million rural and small business program





Short-Term Goals: Program Growth

- o Expand our financing base
- Continue to search for venture capital funds appropriate for Iowa
- Partner with community seed capital and angel investor groups to strengthen the state-wide network
- Serve strategic industries

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Long-Term Goals: Cultural Change

- Foster a growing network of capital providers to Iowa businesses
- Encourage the development of an "entrepreneurial ecosystem" to help transform the Iowa economy
- Lead other investors by example to invest in the asset class

Many Partners

The Iowa Fund of Funds has enjoyed the support of:

- The Governor
- Legislature
- State Auditor
- IDED
- ICIB
- Our Tax Credit Purchase Consortium Members
- West Bank, Wells Fargo, BOK Financial
- Many industry associations

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Thank You!

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